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EDWARD TYGARD

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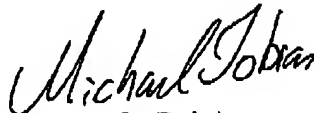
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An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application are attached.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on January 17,  
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